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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Psychological Strategy Board  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gordon:

In reference to your letter of 30 October, you may recall that plan CANCELLATION was originally instigated by the Department of State. At their request a Tri-partite working group composed of representatives of CIA, Department of State, and the Department of Defense was set up. Mr. Joseph Phillips acted as Monitor.

After the first four or five meetings of the working group it was decided that no further progress could be made without additional intelligence. For this reason it was requested that the Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, secure the answers to certain questions. When this intelligence material was available the Department of State was to notify the other members of the Tri-partite group. CIA has been awaiting such notification from the Department of State. In the meantime, the following steps have been taken.

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It is the considered judgment of the CIA CANCELLATION working group that presently available intelligence is adequate to implement certain aspects of plan CANCELLATION. It is also felt desirable that final plans should be drawn as rapidly as possible, if additional intelligence is now available, and that it would therefore be desirable for the State Department to convene a meeting of the CANCELLATION Tri-partite working group in the immediate future in order that plan CANCELLATION may be prepared in final form and forwarded to the PSB for approval and action.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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